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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Our nose, editorially speaking, is not blue. We do not go the whole way with the recent Grand Jury censure of gambling. We think there is a sharp moral dis tinction between gambling for charity and gambling for private profit. If the law does not make this distinction then let us change the law.

It may be pleaded that charity gambling inculcates a gambling habit among otherwise thrifty and prudent citizens, that a man may risk his dollar to win a 10 cent prize for the sake of aiding Red Cross, Second War Loan, or various church benefits, and thereafter become a gambling addict, so to speak, playing into the hands of the harpies that live by gulling the public.

If the law now forbids games of chance of any kind, regardless of wether the proceeds go into private pockets or public charity, we should as good citizens strive to obey the law while seeking to change it into something more in accord with human nature. As it stands now, it apparently makes evil doers of thousands of church goers whose desire is to promote the welfare of their communities or parishes, by taking a chance in a raffle or on a bingo game.

It may be difficult for legislators to draft a law which will make this distinction between public and private profit in gambling but we think an effort should be made to do it. If it were possible for instance to direct all the proceeds of gambling to the benefit of charity or to the public welfare, is there anyone who would object. From a practical standpoint we know this would be impossible, for gambling generally speaking, is one of the most insidious and elusive vices to be suppressed. But we do believe that a step in that direction could be taken.

One of the chief objections to gambling in any form whether for private profit or public benefit, is the hard fact growing youngsters find it hard to distinquish morally between one and the other. Indeed there can be no such distinction so long as the law does not make one. But children do learn not to seal and not to lie, and they could be as easily taught the evils of gambling when the chief incentive is to win something for nothing. or at least for a little. But when the charitable impulse to aid a good cause can be gently spurred by offering a trifling prize for a considerable donation we do not close our eyes to what should be evident to all.

Gambling, like prostitution and drink addiction, are what might be called universal vices, plaguing all nations, with rare exceptions. They are perhaps, the three main drags on civilization. If we had to characterize the present world war, we could do it perhaps, in one word: gambling. Germany, Japan, and Italy gambled. The stakes were large and so they wagered not only the substance of their peoples, but their peoples lives, on the chance that among them they could first subdue the world, and having won, they could then throw dice to see which of the three would be top dog.

Like other vices, when under strict control, the gambling instinct is a virtue. Our forefathers gambled, when in prairie schooners, they set off across the wilderness of deserts and mountains for California. The railroad builders gambled when they drove a line across the great gap between Pacific and Atlantic. "All things in moderation," said St. Paul. We need laws that express that principle.

To conclude: The Grand Jury is technically right. It insists on enforcement of a law that is constantly breached because of its faults. Will the law be changed? We doubt it. Peace officers generally, everywhere, California and in forty seven other states, will not enforce it because it would keep them too busy and require more policemen than tax payers would consent to hire. Thus we have to do the best we can with a defective, faulty law.

LETTERS POUR IN AFTER RECEIPT RADIO MESSAGE

Since receipt of a broadcast radio message by Mrs. LaMar Fleming from her husband in the Philipine Islands last week, scores of letters, cards and telephone calls from all over the west and even as far as Holcomb, Minn., have poured in. The Holcomb letter was from a business man and contained the full message heard over short wave radio. Several letters are from Los Angeles business men and a soldier at Camp Flint, near Auburn, has written Mrs. Fleming. Even people on rural routes have written such nice friendly letters and enclosed the message.

It is said that each month the prisoners of the Japs are permitted to draw numbers and the lucky one can send a message home over short wave radio. Mrs. Fleming has the phonograph record and has played it, the voice being a Jap broadcaster's

The following letter is a sample of those received and is from a former Grass Valley woman now residing in Oakland.

June 7, 1943

Mrs. Eileen Fleming,
140 Boulder Street
Nevada City, Calif.
Dear Mrs. Fleming:

While listening to the short wave from Tokyo last evening I picked up the following message to you from Mr. Jos. L, Fleming, which I am very happy to transmit to you:

"Dear Eileen:

Received letters from you and Bob all right. Glad to hear that you are all well. Hope to hear from you again soon. I am well and holding my own. Glad to hear Mary is doing so well in school and hope that she keeps up the good work. All Nevada City folks are well and send love. Love to all. Joe."

Incidentally I spent the Decoration Day week end in Grass Valley, my old home town.

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Olive Davey.

Note: Bob is a brother of Fleming who now resides at Sacramento and Mary is his young daughter.

CHIEF OF POLICE MAX SOLARO TO JOIN SEA BEES

Chief of Police Max A. Solaro has been accepted by the Navy for service in the Sea-Bees, Naval Construction Division, and has been ordered to report to the Nevada County Selective Board before July 11. Solaro is now engaged in winding up his business affairs in this city preparatory to leaving for service in a group that has won a place alongside the famous Marine Corps. Everett Robinson also expects to leave with Solaro having been accepted but not as yet ordered to report.

DEATH CALLS MRS. SPRINGER

Mrs. Joanna Hobart Springer of this city passed away Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock following a brief illness. She was a native of North Bloomfield, 76 years of age.

She was the widow of the late Reason B. Springer and surviving her is her daughter, Miss Jane Springer of the telephone office staff og this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel of Holmes Funeral Home. Interment will be in Pioneer Cemetery. The Rev. David Ralston will conduct the service.

Miss Patricia Arbogast, junior at Chico state college, is listed among the honor students.

Evangeline Chapter To Celebrate Anniversary

Evangeline Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will celebrate its 70th anniversary tomorrow night, June 15th. Following an initiation, a program featuring a "Foolish Fantasy" will be enjoyed.

The farce is a travesty upon the Maypole dance, Queen of May, flower girls and attendants. The cast consists entirely or business and professional men. Those who have witnessed rehearsals regard it as one of the best entertainments staged by the chapter in recent years.

Goggins Heads 17th District Fair Board

As a result of the reorganization of the 17th District Agricultural Association Board, William L. Goggin, was chosen chairman. Joseph Day of Gold Flat and William Sammons of Forest Springs, two newly appointed members, were seated.

Other officers elected were H. F. Sofge, vice president. Loyle Freeman, secretary-manager, and Miss Edith Scott, treasurer-auditor.

J. L. Frank of Grass Valley, Cecil Edmunds of Truckee, and Thomas Mulcahy, residing on a Grass Valley rural route, complete the membership of the board.

Mrs. Belinda Angwin Succumbs In Richmond

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for the late Mrs. Belinda Angwin, former Nevada City resident, who passed away last week in Richmond, California. She was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 76 years.

The services will be held in Holmes Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the Reverend David Ralston officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Angwin was the widow of the late William Angwin, who passed away many years ago. She is survived by two sons, William J. and Gordon Angwin both of Richmond.

Woman Pleads Guilty To Contributing To Delinquency

Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, indicted Thursday by the Nevada County Grand Jury and charged with contributing to the delinquency of her three minor daughters, aged five, three and two years, was arraigned in the Superior Court Friday afternoon. She pleaded guilty and asked for probation. Judge George L. Jones set Tuesday, June 15th at 1:30 o'clock as time for receiving the report of Probation Officer A. W. McGagin, and sentence.

Judge Jones stated he would be willing to reduce bail from the present figure of $1,000, if bail could be raised, as he considered the county jail unsuitable for confining women.

Holographic Will Is Admitted To Probate

The holographic will of the late George Cacic, a miner, partly written and partly printed by hand has been admitted to probate by Judge George L. Jones.

The law requires that holographic wills be "written" in the hand of decedent. After some study Judge Jones decided that the will complied with the law, and issued letters testamentary to Public Administrator Theodore Kohler.

Cacic bequeathed his property, consisting of a residence on Cottage street, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen. Larsen is a well known placer mine operator and for years had befriended Cacic, taking care of him during his last illness.

More Homes in Demand for Camp Beale Personnel

The Grass Valley chief of police, Ben Jenkins, who has conducted a free rental service for Grass Valley residences for six months or more, yesterday declared that there need be no vacant houses in Grass Valley if the owners would furnish them and provide ordinary comforts for their tenants.

As warm weather approaches more and more army families are seeking homes in Grass Valley and Nevada City. Nine families from Camp Beale moved out during the past week, Jenkins states, and nine more immediately moved in to take their places.

Jenkins and the police staff which conducts this free agency as a public service asks Grass Valley owners immediately to list their vacant property at police headquarters.

FOURTH WOMAN LOOKOUT IS APPOINTED

Mrs. Harriet E. Sweet makes the fourth woman lookout, Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest, has appointed to serve this summer in fire prevention and suppression duty. Mrs. Sweet will occupy the post on Grouse Ridge. which lies in district of Ranger Warren E. Barnes of Big Bend. She has been employed by the forest service recently in the Los Angeles headquarters of the government's guayule project.

Marc Edmonds, fire assistant returned Friday from an inspection of the Grouse Ridge lookout station with a roll of films showing the devastation wrought by the "big wind" of January 21, 22 and 23. The roof of the lookout house had been lifted and scattered far and wide. Accompanying Edmonds was Ranger Barnes. Plans were made for opening the road now blocked with snow and fallen timber and for reopening the station, rebuilding what ever is necessary. Edmonds stated that the work of clearing the road to Grouse Ridge will begin soon but that it will be closed to public use until June 22. Mrs. Sweet, however, will go to her lookout post on June 16th.

TWENTY GIRLS TO FORM FIRST FOOD AID CAMP

Twenty girls recruited as Food Front Fighters by the American Women's Voluntary Services will leave for Sebastopol Sunday, June 13 to establish the first San Francisco Wartime Harvest Council field camp of the year, the council announced today.

The Sebastopol camp, which was first to leave last year, also, is composed largely of eight veteran Victory Workers from last year's camp with their friends. It is being operated by the AWVS under supervision of Mrs. A. A. Schumann to provide needed harvesers for Sebastopol berry crops.

Sunday's contingent is first in a series of camps to be established by agencies of the Harvest Council to help meet labor requirements in Sonoma County during the peak season.

FLY WHEEL OF SAWMILL IS "EXPLODED"

The big 8-foot fly wheel in the Pete Andreotti sawmill flew to pieces Thursday morning when four different speed regulators failed to function and flying pieces of cast iron practically wrecked the plant causing more than $5,000 damages, it is conservatively estimated.

As by a miracle none of the fourteen workmen employed in the mill were hurt. Most of them noted the increasing speed of the wheel and vibrations of saws and other machinery and ducked for cover before the wheel actually "exploded."

Andreotti is engaged in getting out a big order of crating lumber for the army and navy. The dust had hardly settled before plans were being drawn for another wheel which will be cast and installed as soon as possible in order that lumber contracts may be carried out on schedule.

The pieces of the fly wheel shot through the roof cutting through 8x12 inch beams and crashing the roof, and in some instances these were hurled distances of 400 feet.

One piece fell within fifty feet of the main office of the Hills Flat Lumber Company on the highway, others crashed through operating machinery such as gangsaws and edgers. The motor that operated the wheel burned out. Two huge saws valued at $250 each were damaged beyond repair.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROBE GAMBLING ON GRAND JURY REPORT

District Attorney Ward Sheldon, asked what he proposed to do regarding the Nevada County Brand Jury resolution calling for action on his part and by the sheriff's office to suppress gambling in the form of punch boards, slot machines, bingo games, and raffles, said that he intended to make an investigation.

HIGH PERCH

Mrs. Joseph Forstner, who will occupy Verdi Peak as lookout for Tahoe National Forest this summer. Verdi Peak is 8,428 feet high. Mrs. Forstner already on duty, is accompanied by her purebred setter dog. She is one of three women employed by the Forest Service in lookout duty this summer.

"There has been a sharp increase in juvenile delinquency," said Sheldon, "and I think it is partly due to a general laxity on the part of the organizations that normally are law abiding, but in periods of stress, when there are many demands for funds to finance worthy causes, resort to illegal methods to raise part of the funds needed. Children observing this departure of their elders are encouraged to play gambling games, slot machines, pin games and the like."

"No evidence of slot machines, or other gambling devices operating in cafes, bars or dance halls, was presented to the grand jury. They adopted their resolution on reports received and circulated generally and it will be necessary for me to ascertain whether conditions as described in the resolution can be legally substantiated and prosecuted. A special investigation may be needed. I do think it very necessary that something be done to reduce the mounting juvenile delinquency."

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen said that he had no statement to make regarding the grand jury resolution as he had not yet consulted with the district attorney.

The Nevada County Grand Jury, in session Thursday, adopted resolutions relative to asserted violations of anti-gmabling laws and also pledging support to the isolating policy for Japanese. The resolutions follow:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Reports or complaints of general nature have been made to members of the Grand Jury of Nevada County for 1943 that slot machines, punch boards and devices of chance or gambling are in use in sections of Nevada County; and public sales of chances in raffles, playing of bingo and other games of chance, which we have been advised are violations of law, are practiced at or for charitable, relief or warfund or school benefit activities in our county; and

WHEREAS: This Grand Jury has been officially advised that such devices, games and offerings of chance winnings are violation of law;

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That this Grand Jury recommends and directs to the officials for law enforcement in Nevada Count and its municipalities that all such forms of chance winning and/or gambling be suppressed, and the devices used in connection with any such gambling be disposed of as provided by law; and violators of such laws be prostcuted in compliance with statutes provisions applying.

FURTHER it is recommended that action be forcefully directed by the legal officials of our county, by the municipalities wherein existing and by the state Liquor Control Board to suppress reported immoral conduct in and about cafes, bars or dance halls.

RESOLUTION

The Grand Jury of Nevada County for 1943 unanimously voted support and recommendation of the order and action of Lieut. Gen. DeWitt, Commander of the 9th Corps Area of the U. S. Army in excluding Japanese from California and express approval of continuance of such exclusion for the duration of the war and continuing thereafter.

FOREST FIRE GUARD CAMP OPENS JUNE 14

The Tahoe National Forest will hold their guard training camp during the week of June 14 to 19 according to Suervisor Ellis.

This camp will run in the same way as a fire camp on a large fire and will give the new men training in fire fighting. Further instruction on safety, first aid, fiscal regulations, fire prevention, and fire suppression will be given.

Due to the recent storm and favorable weather, all new employees will be enabled to attend this camp. The usual skeleton organization will be left to handle the necessary duties on each district. The staff and all district rangers will attend as instructors, The instruction plan has been mde and the instruction will be supervised by Fire Control Assistant Marc Edmonds.

The camp will be established at Miller's Ranch above Camptonville district. Fire Control Assistant Leo Chatfield of Camptonville will act as camp boss this year. This will be a tent camp and will accomodate over a hundred forest service employees.

The organization for a large fire will be practiced as the training for Friday, June 18, and Supervisor Ellis states that visitors are cordially invited to attend on this date to get acquainted with our organization and operation. An entertainment has been prepared for that evening including horse shoe games, baseball and other events which will also be of interest to visitors.

NEV. COUNTY GETS $3290 TAX SHARE

State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned $3,290.77 in gasoline tax money to Nevada County as part of a $9,535,681 distribution for the quarter ending last March 31. This county's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 3,092.

Controller Riley said the apportionment was $4,748,025 or 33.24% less than that for the corresponding quarter last year. The county's revenue from this source is continuing to feel the effects of decreasing gasoline sales.

Riley distributed one third of the $9,535,681 to the counties and deposited the balance of $1,589,280 in the state highway fund for later apportionment to cities and for use on the state highway system.

INFANT VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Ensign and Mrs. Harley M. Leete Jr. are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete Sr. at their home on Prospect Hill. They brought with them Harley M. Leete III, six weeks old, and introduced him to his grandparents. Ensign Leete is stationed for the present at San Francisco Bay. He and his family reside in Berkeley.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Alleghany came down Wednesday to be present at the 65th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. Mrs. J. Charronat of the bay district was also present for the celebration.

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OVERWHELMING PRODUCTION

In his first speech since he was named Director of the newly formed Office of War Mobilization, James F. Byrnes, presented some conclusive figures on overwhelming war production.

"The first plane manufactured since we began our war production program came off the assembly line today," he said.

"During the year, we will double the size of our fleet.

"In the month of May this year we produced three times as many pieces of artillery for ground troops as we did in all nineteen months of the last war.

"We are building merchant ships four times as fast as they are being sunk.

"America has turned out 2,225,000 machine guns since it began to rearm.

"In 1943's first five months 100 fighting ships were finished— almost as many as were finished in the entire year of 1942.

"Our production of high explosive powder has been six times greater than during the last war.

"We have shipped to lend-lease countries almost twice as many motor vehicles as we produced for ourselves alone in the last war. If all these vehicles were parked bumper to bumper they would reach twice across North Africa."

Mr. Byrnes went on to describe the remarkable achievements of America's new inventions such as radar, the locator which is giving us fighting superiority over the Axis. the new destroyer escort which is hunting down enemy subs, and other ingenious new developments.

This tribute is paid to the same American industry which the Axis powers thought capable only of producing refrigerators, washing machines, and other essentially peacetime products.

Little did our enemies realize that while free American enterprise was engaged in manufacturing the everdyay conveniences which gave to the American people the highest living standard in the world, it was at the same time building up the skill and the know-how that are being so efficiently applied in the present emergency.

KNOW-HOW AND TAXES

All over the country, in hundreds of war production plants, managers, engineers, designers, mechanics, assemblers and others are demonstrating the industrial know-how that has so long played a vital part of our industrial growth and progress in both peace and war.

From plant after plant came reports of savings—savings in the use of critical materials, in time required for production, in overall manufacturing costs—savings in design, fabrication, assembly, and in shipping space.

One automotive company alone was able to save the government $169,178,141 on last year's production. This amount is equivalent to giving the government—cost free—1,000 medium tanks, 200 torpedo boats, 2,000 anti-aircraft cannon and 450 interceptor planes.

In hundreds of other cases exceptional savings in time, money, and material have been made through the application of mass production technique and the development of entirely new manufacturing processes or in the application of entirely new principles or products.

For instance, the 45-calibre submachine gun which before the emergency cost the government $225 has been replaced by an equally effective weapon which costs only $21. And in another case the 50-calibre aircraft guns which used to cost $1,000 can now be produced for $400 and in the redesign 52 pounds of steel and 2 pounds of bronze are saved.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder how long, long ago,
In paleolithic days,
The puny races of mankind
Pursued their devious ways.
They surely knew both fear and want—
How other could it be,
When grotesque monsters stalked the land
And swam the ancient sea?

I wonder how our remote ancestors managed to survive the deadly perils of the paleolithic age. Try to imagine conditions existent upon the earth during that period of time and your imagination will not only be stagerged, it will positively be laid low.

There they were, our poor little ancestors, in a strangely crude and inhospitable world, surrounded by breath taking dangers, and no criterion to go by. The land was ruled by fearsome beasts of gigantic size and menacing mein, evil eyed saurians lolled in every primordial pool, while ptredactyls and other terrifying winged creatures darkened the skies above. There didn't seem to be one chance in a million that mere man could survive under such awe inspiring circumstances, but he did! and with inordinate temerity, undaunted faith and courage, he set about the task of subduing the mad beasts about them, conquering the forces that beset him and creating a safer world for himself and his decendants.

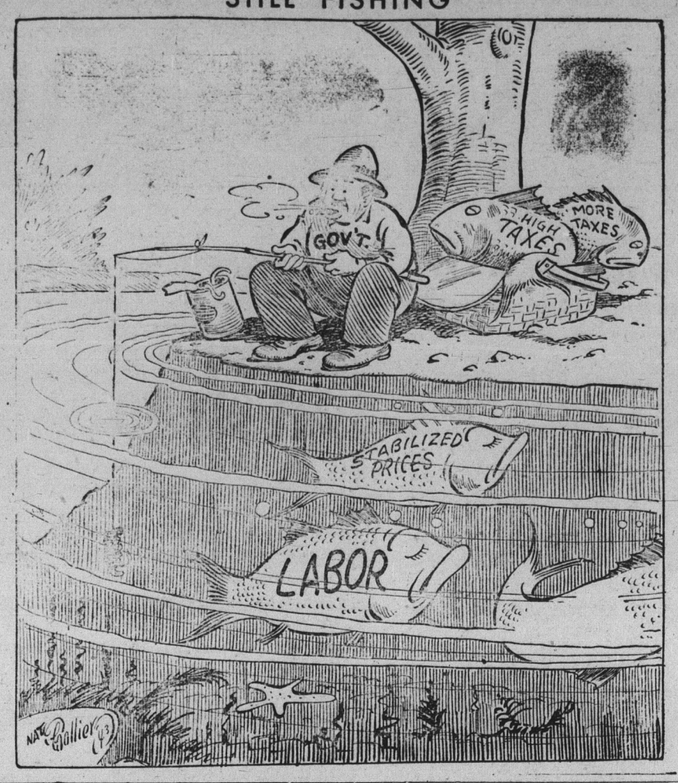
I wonder what the four freedoms would have meant to our very greatest great grand fathers. Freedom of speech was of course immaterial. Paleolithic man had few words and these were mostly grunts and gestures, then too it was unwise to chatter when and where one's voice might attract the attention of huge meat devouring monsters against which one had no adequate means of defense. As for religious freedom, primitive man must have harbored wierd conceptions of a supreme power which had placed him in a world of terror and destruction. He was, I surmise, too busy with the problems of material existence to find much time for spiritual speculation.

Freedom from fear and want were unknown to men of the old stone age. Fear and want drove them to seek shelter in caverns of the earth, to find comfort in the companionship of their kind, to improve their latent abilities, to develop their scanty resources, until at length with infinite patience and indmitable will, they created their crude stone weapons of warfare and proceeded to club, hack and spear their perilous way to a somewhat safer and better state of existence.

I hold no brief for fear and want—I shall be glad when they are banished from the human scheme of existence; but these primitive forces are not always deterrents, in many cases they act as incentives; forcing initiative, developing ingenuity, arousing combative instincts and the indomitable will to create.

When at long long last, these twin tormenters of humanity have been destroyed, historians will record that through the centuries, they instigated many activities which were of truly constructive worth and we of today, in pondering the subject, are often forced to admit with Manzanita Ike, that "adversity has a use."—A. Merriam Conner.

STILL FISHING



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REEDER—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 9, 1943, to Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, of Glenbrook Heights, a son.

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HOWE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Howe of Willow Valley, a son.

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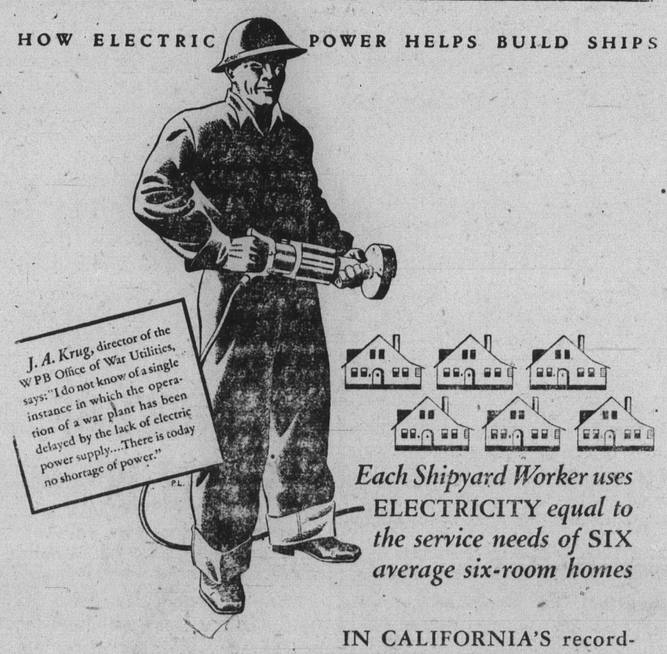
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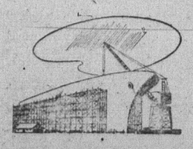

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4315
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Irene Lloyd, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned George L. Jones, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Irene Lloyd, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, or Vernon Stoll, Attorneys at Law, Grass Valley, California, the same being the places of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Irene Lloyd, Deceased.

Dated: May 27, 1943.

GEORGE L. JONES,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Irene Lloyd, Deceased.

WM. J. CASSETTARI and VERNON STOLL, Attorneys for Executor.

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May 31, June 7, 14, 21.

NO. 4316
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHERINE M. CURTIS, also known as KATHERINE CURTIS, also known as KATE CURTIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, George L. Jones, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Katherine M. Curtis, etc., deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of notice to the said executor, at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Katherine M. Curtis, Deceased.

Dated: May 22, 1943.

GEORGE L. JONES,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Katherine M. Curtis, etc., Deceased.

JAMES SNELL AND LYNN KELLY,
Attorneys for Executor.
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STATE FARMERS CASH INCOME ONE BILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Cash farm income in California, for the first time in its history, has exceeded one billion dollars. During 1942 total fram income was $1,147,895,000, or 31.3 per cent more than for 1941, according to a survey just completed by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Crops contributed $758,423,000 or 66.07 per cent to the 1942 state total; livestock and livestock products $374,978,000 or 32.67 per cent; and government payments $14,494,000, or 12.6 per cent.

California and Iowa are the leading states in the value of products from farms, alternating the rank of first or second from year to year by a narrow margin. In cash income from crops, California ranks first by a wide margin, but as for cash income from livestock and livestock products, it ranks eighth, with the state's total income aggregating 7.1 per cent of the national total cash farm income from all sources during 1942.

California's cash farm income from livestock and livesock products for 1942 aggregated 29 per cent more than for 1941 and represented 4.2 per cent of the national total. The leading items, ranked according to cash farm income yields, were: dairy products; cattle and calves; and poultry and eggs.

California's cash farm income from crops aggregated $758,423,000 or 66.07 per cent of the state's total farm income of $1,147,895,000, in 1942, and 11.7 per cent of the national cash farm income from crops. The twelve leading crops in the state were: oranges, grapes, cotton, letture, peaches, tomatoes, lemons, beans (dry edible), potatoes, hay (all), barley and prunes. Each of the following important California crops, during 1942, contributed from 90 to 100 per cent of the nation's cash farm income from that crop; almonds, lemons, olives, figs, plums, walunts, and apricots, from 65 to 89 per cent, grapes, avocados, prunes and oranges; and from 33 to 64 per cent, lettuce, cantaloupes, peaches, pears and beans (dry edible.)

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HERE'S ONE WAY OF WHEEDLING MORE GAS

SAN FRANCISCO. June 14.—A plan whereby additional gasoline may be secured by hunters to go deer hunting during the legal open season was presented to the Fish and Game Commission at its recent meeting in Los Angeles by J. C. Gregory, Fullerton Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America. The objective of this plan is to furnish deer hides and fats for the government, and to supplement meat rations.

As presented to the Office of Price Administration, each hunter would be allowed twelve gallons of gasoline in addition to his regular allotment. On this basis, the more hunters to go in one car, the farther they could travel for their deer. Each hunter would be required to present to his local ration board his 1943 hunting license and deer tags, and would be obliged to sign an affidavit stating that the gasoline was going to be used for deer hunting exclusively, and that upon his return he would ship his deer hides to one of four receiving points, to be made into wearing apparel for the armed forces, and then turn the fat and tallow over to his local butcher for the manufacture of explosives.

The Fish and Game Commissioners went on record as being in favor of this plan for securing extra gasoline for deer hunters, and are urging the OPA and other federal agencies concerned to adopt it.

NO-MAN'S LAND IN FEDERAL CORP. FINANCE

Digging deep into a question at once obscure, and at the same time of tremendous significance for the American people, "Government Corporations—The No Man's Land of Federal Finance," published by the Citizen's National Committee, throws the first revealing, analytical light into a very dark pocket of government.

Among the significant facts revealed by the study are:

1 Employment of the device of government corporations has increased so phenomenally during the last decade that, today, government corporations rival in importance the long established departments of government!

2 In the last ten years government corporations have increased their assets 500 %.

3 A super, hybrid, quasi-government corporation has been proposed to execute post war plans!

5 Our government, considering only those government corporations reporting to the United States Treasury, had nearly twelve billions of dollars invested in government corporations as of January 31, 1943!

6 The combined net loss of government corporations, as reported by the United States Treasury in a report dated June 30, 1939—(the most recent report available)—was nearly two bllions of dollars.

7 A partial list of government corporations shows a total of 109,519 employees, with a monthly payroll of better than nineteen millions of dollars.

8 Thirty two government corporations and agencies render no accounts whatsoever to the general accounting office—the agency created to control government expenditures.

9 The corporate form was sparingly used by this government prior to 1916, and it was then the general policy of government to liquidate such corporate entities once they had served their purpose. This policy seems to have been abandoned.

"Government Corporations" opens with a brief exposition of what government corporations are, and suggests, through the most accurate figures available, the current scope of their operations in the United States. It proceeds then to a brief history of the employment of this corporate device by government, showing how its use has mushroomed since 1916. Next are presented the arguments used by those who favor government corporations, and those used by authorities who feel that the used of this device is extremely dangerous. The study then covers nine important aspects of the question—how are government corporations organized?

How are they owned? What type of organization is employed? Their granting of loans. The corrollary machinery necessary for their functioning. Do they show a profit or a loss-What is their borrowing power? How are they staffed. What financial controls are currently exercised over them? (This latter examination reveals that 32 current government corporations are not even subject to audit by the general accounting office.) The study indicates that certain government corporations of limited life can strangely enough, create other subsidiary corporations of unlimited life. The recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on this subject are set forth, and the study concludes with a presentation of a list of extant government corporations, so far as it has been possible to get accurate information; the dates on which they were formed, and the functions which they were created to discharge. It also includes a tabular presentation of the use of government and other funds by government corporations.

Printed copies of the complete study can be obtained by writing the Citizens' National Committee, 1155 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, 6, D. C.

Personal

Rex Garrison local high school student who enlisted in the U. S. Navy three months ago, arrived from his training camp at Farragut, Idaho, and spent the past week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrison.

Ted LeMaire, mining man of San Francisco, spent the past week end in Nevada City attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege have moved from Nevada City to San Rafael where he is engaged in war work. Mrs. Weege's niece, Mrs. Carl Johnson has returned to the bay district to be near her husband and nephew.

Lew Wanamake, who resided on the lower Grass Valley highway, is now a guard at Hunters Point, San Francisco. He is a veteran of world war one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Welch and children spent the past week end in Willow Valley visiting Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis. Evelyn Welch remained to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Trinity Guild, Episcopal Church held a most successful food sale Saturday in the old Shamrock Cafe building. The home cooked food was in great demand and the ladies netted a nice sum for work in their guild.

Miss Julia Pinella of near Colfax spent a couple of days last week visiting Miss Mar yLaMar Fleming. Upon her return home she was accompanied by Miss Fleming who is enjoying a week end visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martz of near Arcata, Humboldt county, spent the past week end in Nevada City looking after their property and visiting friends. He is with quicksilver mine interests near Arcata.

Mrs. Jennie Springer of Pine street suffered a stroke early last week and showed much improvement over the week end. She is in Miners Hospital. Her daughter, Miss Janie Springer is night operator at the local telephone office.

Schloraship Awards To Two Nevada City Girls

H. E. Kjorlie, superintendent of the Nevada City Unified School District, yesterday announced that the following graduates of the high school had received Frederick Bradley Memorial scholarships in the University of California; Miss Betty Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jacobs and Miss Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G E. Mitchell.

BEAUTIFUL DEODAR TO BE UPROOTED

A beautiful deodar cedar that grew in the front lawn of Luke Williams' residence, 226 South Church street in Grass Valley must be uprooted to make possible sewer repairs. The tree's roots crowded the sewer pipe until it burst. The tree planted eight years ago has a girth of 45 inches. Williams is offering the tree as a gift to anyone who will remove it.

CAMP BEALE FIRE RUNS AWAY

Grass burning at Camp Beale on Saturday got beyond bounds and Fire Warden William Sharpe of the State Division of Forestry here received a call for assistance. Five pieces of equipment were rushed down to the cantonment with a crew of fire fighters and the spreading flames were soon placed under control. Soldiers were stationed on the fire lines throughout the night.

Soldiers of the 496th field artillery of Camp Beale have sent a request to the Nevada City Elks Lodge asking if they may give a dance in the Elks ball room next Saturday night, June 19th. The request was granted and the Elks are issuing invitations to girls of the city to be guests.

The letter states that they will bring their camp equipment and pitch their tents in Cashin Field, on the southern border of the city and make a night of it, following the dance. They will bring their own orchestra. While in Nevada City the soldiers avail themselves of the Elks bowling alleys, card and billiard tables and generally find plenty of amusements. About 125 of them are expected Saturday night.

Judge—"Your statement doesn't quite agree with that of the previous witness."

Witness—"That's right. He's a bigger liar than I am."

Lieut.—"Did you shave this morning?"

Private—"Yes, sir."

Lieut.—"What did you use—your knife?"

Pvt.—"No, sir, I've lost my knife, so I used my razor."

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PROMOTIONS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS

A report compiled in the office of H. E. [illegible] superintendent of Nevada City Unified District schools gives the names of all students promoted in the elementary grades for the school year just ended. The list follows:

PROMOTED TO SECOND GRADE—Margaret Allinder, Anna Chan, Carl Foote, Joyce French, Charles Hurst, Rebicca Moore, Beverley Jamerson, Tommy Robinson, Don Steger, Gary Weldon, Paul Piper, Wesley Brady Bob Danos, Betty Jenkins, Jackie Lewis, Sarl Blake, James Harbour, Joan Lavalley, Raymond Phels, Phil Ranft, Lee Smart, Janet Taylor, Bexerlev Bates, Jim Curry, Paul Frisbie, Madeline Giani, Diane Horne, Marthalea Morgan, Wade Penrose, Charles Rykicki, Rosemary Thibault, Walter Crewe, Robert Bell, Frankie Cartoscelli, Clarence Hillicker, Bruce Kunz, Janet Williams, Ivan Este, Maxine Hiatt, Frances Mann, Nancy Moore, Claire Schance, Carol Smith, Judy Taylor.

PROMOTED TO THIRD GRADE—Buster Brownfield, Freida Harbour, Meade Hiatt, Bill Murphy, Sally Ribble, Robert Strach, Ann Acuff, Angelo Cartoscelli, Ina Jane Dorris, Jean Griggs, Perry Jordan, George Kastner, Lane Lowder, Bobby McAllister, Jackie Moore, Ernest Pello, Gerald Phelps, Jimmie Richards, Warren Ruley, Bill Sturtevant, Leonard Woodside, Frank Este, Grant Hafelfinger, Wayne Kistle, Hans Ronningen, Marily Sanders, John Williams, Bill Borgfeldt, Ann Coughlin, Stephen Frisbie, Roxanna Heiser, Everett Hiscox(Rosine Kelley, Germaine Marsh, Sherry Miller, Aldene Murch, Norman Peterson, Cecil Ratez, Berrl Robinson, Alfred Silva, Dick Williams.

PROMOTED TO FOURTH GRADE—Carl Allinder, Billy Behrbaum, Georgine Danos, Joe Fisher, Alice Hansen, Patsy Humphreys, Jimmie Hubbard, Irma Kendrick, Sally McKinney, Alwred Peard, Nevora Bell, Srirley Bobst, Donald Figurski, Billy Frisbie, Arlene Headley, Roberta Hurst, Glenda Lee Judd, Shirley Long, Darrell Moody, Zelpha Piper, Bob Pohley, Billy Richards, Theresa Solaro, Irma Jean Steger, Joe Lee Swazey, Nancy Welch, Roberta Yanus, Roy Batwright, Patcine Foote, Lawrence Niccoli, Charles Smithson, Mitzie Popovich, James Sisemore, Shirley Southern, Jimmie Stone, Jimmie Underwood, Noel Weldon, Bob Foley, Tommy Bolton, Raymond Kan, John Raetz, Albert Underwood.

PROMOTED TO FIFTH GRADE—Mary Bertino, Harvey Boyd, Gene Foster, Laura Jenkins, Charles Coombes, Bill Beverage, Helen Chan, Joanna Godfrey, Bob Hall, Frances Howton, Franklin Kistle, Bill Launius, Craig Moore, Melio Pello, Patricia Sturtevant, Katherine Wayne, Lila Swazey, Dorothy Ann Colby, Dalice Bingham, Roy Draper, Narmon Hoskins, Milan Popovich, Fred Benuzzi, Donald Butz, Gary Este, Joseph Griggs, Dorothea Hall, Sylvia Kan, Gordon Lageson, Shirley Lewis, Jerry Murphy, Dick Penrose, Barbara Townsend, Frank Davis, Leone Acuff, Vesta Murch.

PROMOTED TO SIXTH GRADE—Githa Dorris, Georgann Behrbaum, Bill Case, Sylvia Este, Ann Haley, Vernon Hatch, Lillian Kensinger, Madge Nelson, Jackie Parker, Blanche Silva, Carroll Stone, Barbara Williams, Elizabeth Wilson, Marion Wolf, Henry Anderson, Margaret Bluxome, Polly Holcomb, Virginia McAllister, Ralph Murch, Billy Basso, Nelson Blake, Johnnie Cartoscelli, Dick Goss, Gewayne Harbour, Maxine Ivey, Jean Long, Betty Jean Malcolm, Nick Pello, Robert Smithson, Jo Ann Waechter, Roger Williams, Mary Lou Kastner, Bonnie Wayne, Roderick Bell, Narmon Ellis, Warren Kelly, Billy Moody, Stella Willey.

PROMOTED TO SEVENTH GRADE—Josephine Blaich, Bobby Jamerson, Kennth Launius, Jewel Batwright, Dorothy Kennedy, Charleen McCune, Dolores Mansfield, Florence Stroh, Joe Bertino, May Chan, Raymond Ellis, Frances Este, Marcelene Gates, Lavina Heiser, Billy Hoskin, Billy Kelly, Jenny Lamson, Joyce Lee, Phyllis Lewis, Doss McKinney, Dick Noren, Alice Phelps, Arlene Ronningen, Norma Scholefield, Ray Smart, Lloyd Trautman, Millie Yanus, Hazel Ruley, Sarah Usrey, James Beverage, Edna Dixon, Violet Cozzalio, Carol Frisbie, Joanne Hefelfinger, Zelma Heiser, Robert Howland, David Kistley, Rose Lavalley, Dorothea Lewis, Patricia McAlister, Mary Jane McMullen, Danny O'Shea, Burdette Risley, Sharon Rusk, Joan Sheldon, Stanley Stanovich, Don Williams, John Zunino.

PROMOTED TO EIGHTH GRADE—Dorothy Barach, Bob Berggren, Lois Beverage, Barbara Burkhart, June Chan, Irene Barbieri, Sam Beverage, ElRoy Bingham, Jinette Champie, Adrian Cordoni, Albert Cozzalio, Stanley Dundas, Genevieve Ellis, Bob Haley, Kenneth Hatch, Lucerne Howton, George Mann Barbara McLaughlin, George Pello, Jacqueline Sheldon, Bernice Stroh, Bob Williams, Helen Dodge, Donald Eden, John Gwin, Mervyn Hansen, Charles Hawkins, Kenneth Judd, Lee Miller, Donaldine Parker, Bernice Peterson, Phyllis Stowe, Jack Underwood, Colleen Willey.

SWEETLAND SCHOOL—Promoted to Third Grade—George Sauer. Promoted to Fifth Grade—Leonard Sauer. Promoted to Eighth Grade—Arnold Sauer, Paul Sauer, Betty Jaynes, Madge Patsch. Promoted to Fourth Grade—Tim Walker.

YOU BET SCHOOL—Beverley Jean Sack. Promoted to Third Grade—Cole Barker. Promoted to Seventh Grade—Dan Barker, Chester Brady. Promoted to Fifth Grade — Jerrold Brady, Raymond Brady.

Sister of Nevada City Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Raymond T. Worthley of 509 Coyote street, has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary McIsaac, in San Francisco. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. McIsaac was born in Birchville, Nevada County, 56 ears ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, pioneer residents of that village. Surviving her, besides Mrs. Worthley, are daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn McIsaac, twins, and Mrs. Jack McKee, brothers, Frank Campbell of Benicia and Leo Campbell of Marysville.

TRUCKEE FINDS BETTER FISHING CONDITIONS

Improving weather conditions, over the past week of cold and rain, has brought about somewhat better fishing conditions. The Truckee and the Little Truckee are still a little murky but reports are that fly fishing is improving daily throughout the district.

Larry Zoebel of Tacoma, Washington, a former resident of Truckee spent the past week vacationing here, and reports daily success on the Little Truckee with baskets of from 10 to 18 fish; mostly caught on a Hardy Favorite. Another favorite reported this week is the Gray Hackel.

Some nice catches have been brought in the past few days out of both Prosser and Donner Creeks.

Most of the resorts around Tahoe are open this year and reservations are coming in rapidly. Fishing is reported good on Lake Tahoe.

Sportsmen are asked to help guard against fire. If a fire is found in the forest, put it out. If that cannot be done get word to the nearest ranger. Or, if suspicious actions on the part of any stranger are observed in the forest, report it to the nearest ranger.

The State Fish and Game Division are warning kindly disposed persons traveling in the forests areas not to pick up fawns. To molest them is a violation of the law and just because a baby deer is standing by itself does not mean that it has been deserted. It's mother is nearly always close by so do not molest the fawn.

Ross Taylor Finds Thieves Damaged Surveyor's Transit

Ross Taylor, Sierra Count Surveyor, has lodged a complaint with Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen in this city, that certain parts of his surveyor's transit have been stolen. He stated that he had been engaged in surveying on the Ancho-Erie mining property, four miles west of Graniteville, and left his transit concealed in an oak grove. When he returned yesterday he found that several important parts of the instrument had been removed, including a very valuable lense and the legs of the tripod. In all Taylor estimated that about $150 in damage had been done to his transit and said the possibility of securing parts to replace those stolen was extremely doubtful due to war conditions. The sheriff's office is making an investigation.

"They tell me Walter is dead."

"Ah, That's probably why we don't see him so often."

AFTER WORK IS DONE SCOUTS TO GO TO PAHATSI

L. H. Reynolds, on behalf of the Tahoe Area Boy Scout camping and activities committee, today announced that the Tahoe Area plans to conduct a session at Camp Pahatsi starting Sunday, August 29th and continuing through Sunday, September 5th with Robert H. Frank, scout executive serving as camp director. He will be assisted on the staff by volunteer scouters of this council.

It was further stated that other groups outside of this area are planning to rent the campsite during July and August, which will in no way affect the operating of the camp during the aforementioned dates.

Preliminary announcements have already gone to all scoutmasters in the area and this will be followed up by a detail camp bulletin which will be mailed to all registered scouts in the Tahoe area.

The reason for the dates of August 29th to September 5th were determined upon by the camping and activities committee only after a thorough study and inquiry had been made by scout officials in reference to the scouts working in the orcharrs and fields during the summer. In as much as all scouts are being urged by their leaders to help out on work in the fields and orchards this year, they would still be able to attend the camp and still put in a good portion of their vacation helping out in the present labor crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Observe 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright of 117 Walrath avenue, Thursday celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family reunion and reception for old friends.

Wright will be 91 years of age in August and Mrs. Wright was just 82 Thursday. They were married in Alleghany when Mrs. Wright was a girl of 17. Wright worked in the mines there until his retirement in 1915 when the couple removed to Nevada City where they have since lived.

Wright is full of humorous recollections of the old days when Downieville was connected only by mule trail and pack train with the outside world. Both came to Sierra County when infants and grew up in a community of sturdy Argonauts. Wright and his father became the official cannoneers of Downieville, firing off the old Confederate cannon impartially for Republicans or Democrats whenever either party registered a national or local victory. They were paid $15 each, or $30 between them, for every political salute. Wright states that before his father was made official cannoneer, two men who did not understand cannon firing were killed and candidates for the job afterward were extremely scarce.

The Wrights have three daughters, Mrs. Paul Rohrig of Nevada City, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman of Alleghany and Mrs. Sarah Charonnat of Oakland, and a son, William B. Wright of Sacramento. A grandson William Charronnat is in the U. S. Navy, and great grandson, Edward and George Jacobs are in the U. S. Army.

Still living are three persons who attended the Wright wedding 65 years ago: Mrs. Ruth E. Spears, sister of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John Kennedy, a niece, and John Schafer, a nephew, both of Oakland.

NEW SMALL ARMS WEAPON FOR U. S. TROOPS

A new king among Uncle Sam's small weapons, the U. S. carbine M1, is a brand new weapon created for a new kind of offensive war.

Reborn from the old wild west carbine which was a lever action gun used against Indians and buffalo, the new carbine is gas-operated and has a triple role to fill.

It was designed primarily for non rifle bearing officers and troops. Part of its job is to replace the .45 automatic pistol and it is now supplied instead of the pistol to many officers up to and including majors.

The army also is using the carbine as an answer to the "machine-pistols" of the Axis shock troops. Most important, it is a powerful offensive weapon for paratroops and rangers.

The carbine is only 36 inches long and weighs less than 5 pounds—about half the weight of the Garand.

It takes a magazine of fifteen .30 caliber cartridges and is accurate at a range 3 times greater than that of the automatic pistol. The cartridges are also of a new type, and their bullets have a speed of 1,900 feet per second.

The carbine operates on a simple gas operated principle entirely new to military weapons, and is said to be he simplest of all semi-automatic weapons.

Referendum Looms For New School Law

Efforts to keep from becoming effective the recently approved law which permits school children to be absent from classes to attend religious services were revealed today in a request made to Attorney General Robert W. Kenny that he prepare a circulation title to a referendum petition. The praparation of such a title by the attorney general is provided by law.

The request indicated that those planning the referendum against the act are Mrs. Jesse Williamson and Samuel Leask, Sr., who are represented by the San Francisco attorney, Arthur W. Brouillet.

The last session of the California legislature passed a bill permitting students, with permission of their parents, to be excused from school, for not more than four schools days a month, to attend religious exercises.

Born In Omega, Woman Passes Away In Oakland

Miss Emma Smith, born in the old mining camp of Omega, now a ghost town, passed away in Oakland, at the age of 77, and funeral services were held there for her Wednesday.

Miss Smith was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith. Smith was one of the early day grocers of Nevada City. Surviving Miss Smith is a sister, Miss Alice Pierce of Oakland.

Sheep Herder Leaves Camp Fire Burning; Arrested

A. Landa, sheep herder, 17 years old, was arrested in Loyalton Canyon by William M. French, law enforcement officer of the Tahoe National Forest, and appeared before Justice of the Peace Perkins of Loyalton, Sierra County, on a charge of leaving a burning camp fire. The justice of the peace on ascertaining the boy was a minor read him a sharp lecture and warned him against a repetition of the offense.

French stated that a fire had been discovered burning over a half acre in the vicinity of Landa's camp. After that was extinguished a search of the vicinity was made during which the unextinguished camp fire was found. Landa gave Reno, Nevada, as his address, and his employer as Frank Trosi of the same place.

Bank of America Declares Usual Dividend

Directors of the Bank of America have declared regular dividends for the current semi-annual period on both the common stock and the $2 cumulative preferred stock, payment to be made on June 30 to shareholders of record as of June 15.

The dividend declared on the common stock was $1.20 fo the current semi-annual period, at the regular annual rate of $2.40 per share. This included the quarterly instalment formerly paid in March, in keeping with previous announcements that commencing in 1943 the dividends would be paid semi-annually instead of quarterly as an economy measure.

Magistrate—"Occupation?"

Prisoner—"I am a magician. I can make things disappear."

Magistrate—"I'm a magician too. I can make you disappear—for 30 days."

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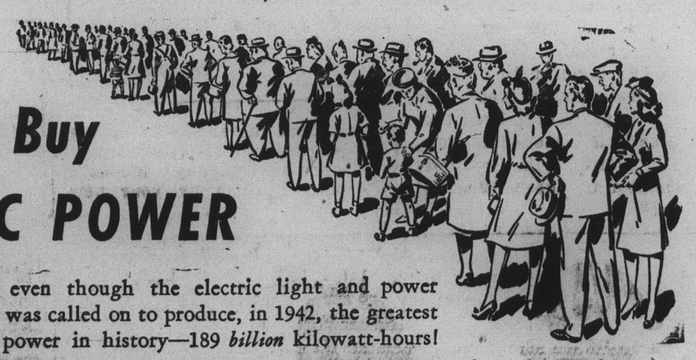

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